

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in this application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original) A stair-climbing hand truck with two casters held in a chassis and with a supporting foot which is arranged as a two-arm lever and is guided with its end opposite of the lower touchdown end over the lifting height along a supporting foot guide means and is connected with a crank mechanism between the touchdown end and the upper guided end, characterized in that the crank mechanism (13) acts upon a connecting rod (9) linked to the supporting foot (5) and that a connecting rod guide means (10) which extends transversally to the supporting foot guide means (7) is provided for the end of the connecting rod (9) which is opposite of the supporting foot (5).

2. (original) A stair-climbing hand truck as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the supporting foot guide means (7) consists of a guide connecting rod (8) which is linked on the one hand to the chassis (2) and on the other hand to the upper end of the supporting foot (5).

3. (currently amended) A stair-climbing hand truck as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the connecting rod guide means (10) consists of a guide crank (11) for the connecting rod end which is averted from the supporting foot (5).

4. (original) A stair-climbing hand truck as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the guide crank (11) extends radially to the crank drive (13).